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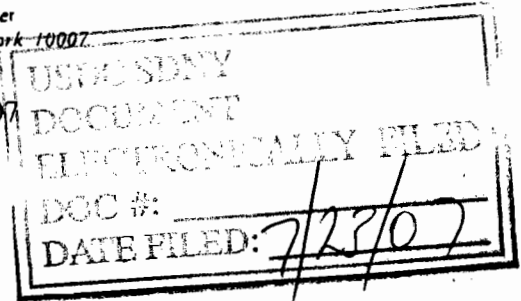


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The Honorable Gerard E. Lynch  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 910  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *Valentin v. The Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, et al.*,  
No. 07 Civ. 2940 (GEL)

Dear Judge Lynch:

This Office represents Third-Party Defendant Morris Heights Medical Center (the "Government") in the above-referenced medical malpractice action. I write respectfully to request an extension until July 23, 2007, of the Government's time to file a reply brief with respect to its pending motion to dismiss the Third-Party Complaint. The Government's reply brief is presently due today. This is the Government's second request for an extension of time to file its reply brief, which was originally due on July 5, 2007. Counsel for Bronx-Lebanon consents to the requested extension. J\*

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED

  
GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.

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